

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

**1-24. (canceled).**

**25. (currently amended):** A method for detecting a bacterial pneumonia, which comprises assaying an antigen in a sample which can be detected by an "antibody which binds to a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1described in claim 1" or an "antibody capable of specifically binding to CAP18" to thereby detect a bacterial pneumonia in a patient from which the sample is obtained.

**26. (currently amended):** The method according to claim 25, wherein the antigen in the sample is selected from the group consisting of a "peptide comprising the amino acid sequence represented byof SEQ ID NO:1", a "peptide comprising the amino acid sequence represented byof SEQ ID NO:2", a "peptide comprising the amino acid sequence represented byof SEQ ID NO:3", and CAP18.

**27. (currently amended):** The method according to claim 25, wherein said assaying is immunologically carried out by using an antibody selected from the group consisting of an "antibody capable of binding to a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence represented byof SEQ ID NO:1", an "antibody capable of specifically binding to a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence represented byof SEQ ID NO:2", an "antibody capable of specifically binding to a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence represented byof SEQ ID NO:3", and an "antibody capable of specifically binding to CAP18.

**28.** **(original):** The method according to claim 25, wherein said detecting of a bacterial pneumonia is carried out by evaluating or monitoring the presence or absence of infection, degree or type of the bacterial pneumonia.

**29-32. (canceled).**

**33.** **(new):** The method according to claim 25, wherein said sample is sputum.

**34.** **(new):** The method according to claim 25, wherein said bacterial pneumonia is *Klebsiela* pneumonia or methicillin-resistant *Straphylococcus aureus* pneumonia.